

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Economist III
9/5/2006**

CLASSIFICATION: The Department of Telecommunications and Energy is currently accepting applications for the above position, which is classified as a grade 14 in Bargaining Unit Six. Salary range is \$45,540.82 to \$66,023.36 annually and is determined by procedures outlined in bargaining unit agreements and HRD procedures. Filling of this position is subject to appropriation.

PRIMARY DUTIES: The primary purpose of this position is to collect, analyze and interpret economic data to make recommendations relative to economic policies and plans. Incumbent will forecast economic trends and conditions; plan and conduct research studies on economic conditions and prepare reports interpreting the results; direct major phases of large and complex economic research programs by designing research studies and by devising methodology for evaluating data collected to determine economic conditions in the state, individual areas and communities; monitor and evaluate economic programs and priorities by preparing statements of economic goals, objectives, policies, and/or forecasts based on integrated economic analyses to determine if objectives are being met. Perform related duties as required

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have at least (A) four years of full-time, or equivalent part-time, professional experience in the field of economics, or (B) any equivalent combination of the required experience and the substitutions below.

Substitutions: I. A Bachelor's degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the required experience.* II. A Graduate degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of three years of the required experience.* III. A Bachelor's or higher degree with major other than in economics may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.*

* Education toward such a degree will be prorated on the basis of the proportion of the requirements actually completed.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Computer literacy and excellent written and oral communications skills are essential. Familiarity with the natural gas industry and/or utility experience is desirable. Successful candidate will be required to attend a two-week course in public utility regulation held out of state.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: None

RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:

Timothy J. Shevlin, Jr. , Executive Director
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

LAST DATE TO APPLY: 9/19/2006

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Minorities, women, persons with disabilities and veterans are encouraged to apply.